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A 4-H REPORT TO THE NATION

PART I

What Over 2.000.000 Members Did in Their 86.000 4-H Clubs Under the Guidance of Their 293.000 Local Volunteer Club Leaders

1. 4-H members produced and conserved food to help attain national production goals in order to make more available for families in America and for those in need in other lands.

Garden products						acres		٠						116,000
Poultry														9,200,000
Livestock						head	٠				٠	•		1,200,000
Food crops		۰		•		acres				٠			• 1	960,000
Products canned		•	٠			quarts	•			٠	,			7,500,000
Food frozen	•			•	٠	pounds			٠	٠				5,000,000

2. They made their homes more attractive and livable through their 4-H Club work in --

Food preparation			•		٠	meals .	•	•	•	•		. 23,000,000
Room improvement.						units .					 	. 114,000
Arts and crafts .												
Home management .												
Beautification of												
grounds			٠			homes .					 	. 107,000
Clothing												
Child care												
Music appreciation												
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3. They made their homes and home farms more efficient and profitable through their 4-H Club work.

Club members Achievement

360,000			kept personal accounts
593,000			participated in fire and accident prevention
145,000			made use of special economic information
406,000		•	conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices
169,000			carried on forestry activities
73,000			. engaged in farm engineering and electrical work

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PART II

4-H Members' Participation in National and World Leadership

1. They helped to make America strong.

Club members

Achievement

760,000						carried on special health activities
305,000						had periodic health examinations
202,000						trained in home nursing and first aid

They improved their own food and health habits.

They removed farm and home accident hazards.

They prepared and served 23,000,000 meals in keeping with the nutritional needs of their own families.

2. They worked as responsible citizens to improve their own communities.

Club members

Achievement

63,000											Berve	l as	junior leader	5
252,000								trai	ned	for	recre	eati	onal leadershi	P
487,000	•			•				gav	e f	arm	and l	ome	demonstration	8

They made definite improvements in 48,000 communities. They developed a desper appreciation of the American freedoms. They practiced democracy at home and in their communities. They did much to help those in distress.

3. They sought diligently to develop the good-neighbor spirit.

They sent needed supplies to the less fortunate across the seas. They corresponded with many to whom gifts were sent.

A few helped on farms in other lands.

They discussed social and economic forces at work.

They assumed their share of responsibility for a lasting peace.

NATIONAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY November 8, 1952

THEME: SERVING AS LOYAL CITIZENS THROUGH 4-H MFFECTIVELY REPORTING TO THE NATION

Using the 4-H message from the Secretary of Agriculture. Recognizing all members who have tried "to make their best better." Checking on 4-H goals set for 1952 as to actual results. Highlighting the national 1952 results of 4-H Club work. Calling attention to the intrinsic values of the 4-H program. Paying special tribute to the parents of 4-H members. Recognizing outstanding 4-H Club leaders and Friends of 4-H. Recognizing especially contributions of 4-H members toward world peace. Using messages from outstanding officials and leading citizens. Developing special 4-H radio and television programs and salutes. Inviting friends of 4-H Club work to observe results accomplished. Calling attention to 4-H Club work in local churches and schools. Displaying the 1952 4-H Club poster. Featuring the recently published 4-H history, "The 4-H Story." Calling attention to the National 4-H Club Center and progress made. Showing the new 4-H color motion pictures. Arranging for 4-H talks, news items, and editorials. Inlisting local cooperation for exhibits and window displays. Holding special 4-H events such as rallies, parades, and luncheons.

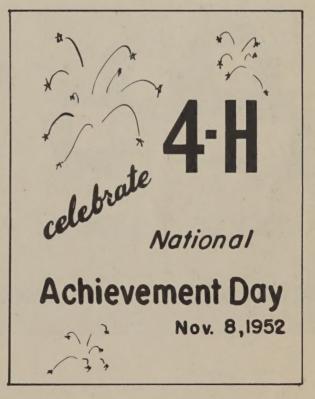
THE 4-H CLUBS --- A GREAT POWER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Posters

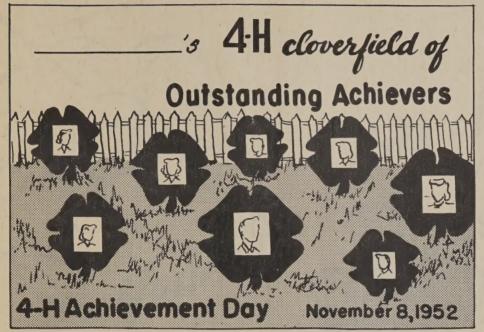


This poster designed to announce National Achievement Day should remain simple. The arrow may be done in bright red or bright green and the lettering in black and the calendar gray. A middle value background might be substituted providing the calendar would be made white and the arrow bright enough to contrast with the background. In this case the figure eight could be made to match the arrow. The other lettering should then be done in black or an equally dark color.

The true effect of this poster cannot be illustrated in black and white. It should be bright and show much contrast to catch attention. The poster should be done on a dark background with white lettering or on a middle background with dark lettering The fireworks should be bright and light and may be done in one or two colors or they may be multicolored. One combination that might be used would have white lettering on a dark green background with white, yellow, orange, light green, pink, and violet fireworks.



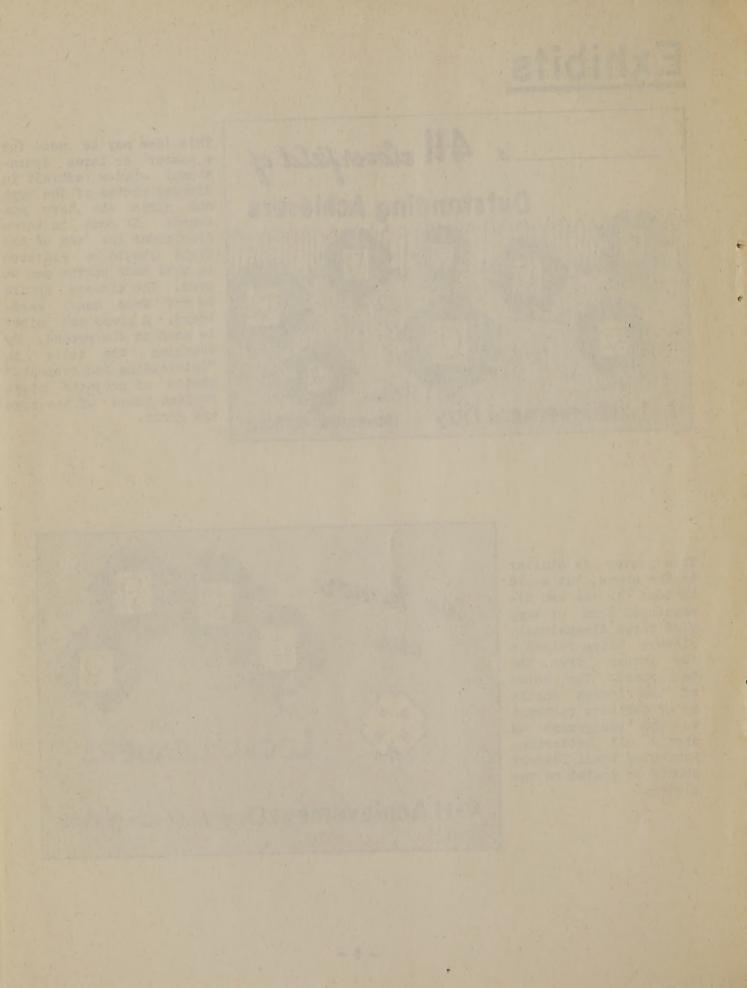
Exhibits



This idea may be used for a poster or three dimensional window exhibit to display photos of the boys and girls who have won awards. If done in three dimensions the rear of the field should be elevated so that back photos can be The clovers should be cut from heavy cardboard. A grass mat might be used on the ground. By changing the title "Outstanding Achievements" photos of projects might replace those of the boys and girls.

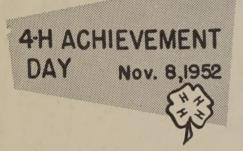
This poster is similar to the above, but would be best in the two dimensional form or very flat three dimensional, clovers being raised a few inches from the background. The color of the clovers should be of definite contrast to the background as should all lettering. Photos of local leaders should be pasted on the clovers.





Spots

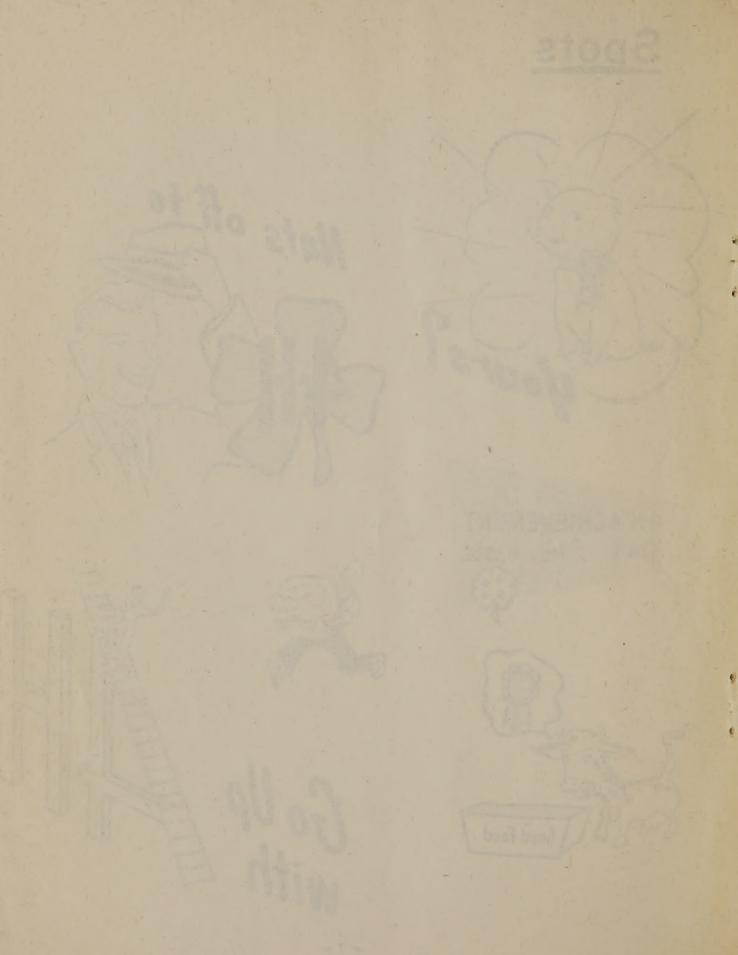




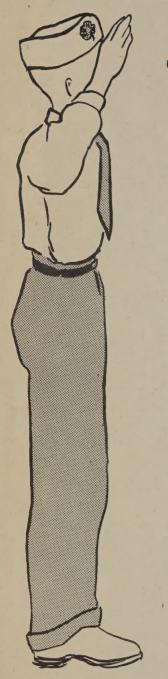








Spots



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to our
LOCAL
LEADERS



DAY



To the winner!

